

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.

The ladies of the Episcopal church cleared about \$10 last evening by their supper.

Dale Strapp will accept a position with the Colorado Telephone company at Durango, Colo. He leaves for that point today.

The Run-Browne wool scouring mill started up yesterday for the purpose of heating on the brick and mortar. It will be ready to start up at full blast next week.

Clarence Allen has accepted the position as bookkeeper with the Gross-Kelley company, succeeding Mose Thomas, who went to Kansas City. Clarence is a competent and faithful worker and will prove himself a valuable man in his new capacity.

Tom Bridgman, an old Las Vegas boy, is reported to have been arrested at the Black Ranch near Roswell, for complicity in the murder of a neighboring ranchman and for burning the houses. He was detected as being the owner of the gun which was used by the murderers.

Dr. D. P. Williams is down with a case of the grip.

Twenty-two cars of ice were sent down from Hot Springs canyon.

Paul Cochran lost a fine bay horse last evening. The animal's leg was broken by accident and the suffering beast was shot.

T. S. Duncan returned from Los Angeles, where he went to visit his wife and daughter. He reports the latter improving, which will be good news to Las Vegas people.

Pat Henley, the Santa Fe saloon man, who was operated on at the Plaza for rupture, is about to be discharged, having recovered almost completely.

Mrs. Wagner, who underwent a very serious abdominal operation the first of the week and who is recovering from that very satisfactory, is now suffering with a congested lung.

Rev. Lumpkin is arranging for a series of meetings to begin about March 4. He is expecting Rev. J. T. French, of Roswell, N. M., to assist him. Mr. Lumpkin is well acquainted with Rev. French and says he is a splendid man for the work.

Friday afternoon Mr. Dearth received a telegram ordering him to ship the remains of Gertrude Kenney to her people in Chicago. All Thursday the three candles of faith burned softly at her head. All day the white hands closed motionless over a stainless cross. All day the blue eyes were closed in dreamless sleep. She was utterly, pitifully alone, this fair sleeping stranger.

W. Leslie Maxon, an old Las Vegas boy, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Robbins. Mr. Maxon is on a vacation recuperating from a recent illness. He has been a steady worker, so steady that he only took a lay off of three weeks in nine years, and he says old nature knocked him down, temporarily, to give him a rest. He holds the position of foreman of the Kansas City Stock Yards Saddle company. Mr. Maxon will remain in the city for a few weeks.

Olof Olson and wife have purchased of Edward F. Rohart and wife the lake and six acres of the experimental station land on the Mora road for \$200. The estate of C. F. Potter has been finally settled in probate court and the administrator, Mrs. Caroline E. Potter, A. C. Schmidt and A. H. Lorenzen, sureties, discharged.

Dr. Susie Rihnhart spoke interestingly to a packed house at the Baptist church Sunday evening. She dressed in native Tibetan costume and spoke along the same line she did a few weeks ago. A large number of Las Vegas are becoming interested in the people of the forbidden country and will some day make their interest felt.

The friends of Warwick M. Johnson will be glad to learn that at the cattle fair in Colorado, he took away several of the prizes for fine animals, especially on a fine Hereford bull. Mr. Johnson now lives at Farmington, where he has bought a nice ranch, and is successfully raising cattle, poultry and bees, and stands well in the vicinity of his new home.

The local daughters of Rebekah will celebrate the anniversary of their order on February 18.

Pierce Murphy is taking up a collection to get money to carry P. C. Owen, a cripple, to Trinidad.

Harry Strass resigned his position as stage manager at the Duncan opera house. He is now working for the electric railway.

Friends of Miss Sadie Russell will regret to learn that she was called by telegram to El Paso on account of the serious illness of her sister.

A letter received by Mrs. W. G. Kogler told of the death of Adolph B.

Thimig, at his home in Hendersonville, N. C. The body was taken to New York by the wife for burial. Mr. Thimig and wife lived here for two years, leaving here about a year ago.

Mrs. J. Judell entertained at cards. Mrs. Bernard Ifield was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of Navajo, O. T., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 6. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered here as Miss Lella Smith, sister of Mrs. J. L. Wisler and H. C. Smith, of this place, and who was employed as compositor on the Record for some time.

Sheriff Cleoforo Romero found no trace of highwaymen or their depredations in the southern section of this county. He found a very dry section and reports the ranchmen to be losing many sheep on account of drought. As he could be of no official service to the lower country people, he returned to the county's capital city.

Mrs. Adin H. Whitmore arrived home on No. 1 from New York and New Jersey, where she had been for the past eight months on account of the serious illness of her mother. The major is probably the happiest man in Las Vegas in consequence, as he has ceased to be an orphan, and the family scenes around the Montezuma club will doubtless put on a less attractive appearance now.

From the Record.

Ed Spiereder is confined to his home on account of sickness.

John Armstrong, father of A. R. Armstrong, after a few days spent in the city, left for Lincoln, Neb., his home.

Mrs. Sarah Ramey, mother of Hugh Channell, arrived in the city from Blackburn, Ohio, on a visit to her son and family.

The appointment of E. O. Blood to be postmaster at East Las Vegas gives general satisfaction in this city, to democrats as well as republicans. Indeed, it would be hard for the president to make a more popular appointment anywhere. All recognize his eminent fitness for the position and that the office will be conducted in the highest degree of efficiency during his administration.

Messrs. Hutchins, Higgins and O'Reilly spent the day in the canyon attending to some business in the electric car company's interests.

Hilario Romero is reported quite ill again.

C. M. Stouffer, cousin of Harry Stouffer, is visiting in the city from Missouri as the guest of M. O. Patrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemus are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl, born at Pueblo, Colo., on February 2. Mr. and Mrs. Hemus before going to Pueblo were residents of this city.

The Las Vegas Abstract, Title Guaranty and Investment company, composed of Perry C. Hogsett, Byron T. Mula and George P. Money, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of New Mexico. The capital stock is \$1,000.

P. W. McCaffrey offers a very fair proposition to the city in regard to the reduction works. He asks the city, or the board of trade, to appoint a committee to witness the work of the smelter at that place and to see the results of a carload of ore taken from the mines about Las Vegas. If it proves satisfactory to the committee the city will pay the expenses, and if not the company which Mr. McCaffrey represents will pay all the expenses.

A. J. Aber left on stage for Santa Rosa.

Miss Hattie Heineman still continues to be confined to her home on account of illness.

W. C. Wrigley, a prominent attorney of Raton, was in the city filing some papers in the district court.

The non-commissioned officers of Troop A had a mounted drill out on the mesa, under Lieutenant Tarkington.

Max Nordhaus, Charles A. Spiess, Miss Carajol Palen, Miss Jessie Ifield and Arthur Ifield spent a day very pleasantly at Trout Springs.

Mrs. B. Ifield arrived in the city from Albuquerque, to spend a few days, as the guest of Mrs. J. Judell, after which she will soon leave for Chicago.

Robert P. Green, who came to Las Vegas about four weeks ago, from Litchfield, Minn., for the benefit of his health, died at the Ladies' Home, aged 23 years.

Lorenzo Delgado and Miss M. Romero left for Santa Fe, where they stood yesterday as god father and mother at the christening of the child of Mrs. Juan Delgado.

The cavalry troop has issued twenty-two uniforms to new members since the drill of January 27, and now the troop is full, with ten on the waiting

list. All members who fail to attend drills regularly will have their uniforms called in and given to those who take a greater interest in the troop.

Miss Haggard is able to be out again, after a severe sick spell.

Mrs. W. G. Haydon entertained one evening this week, in honor of Miss Carolyn Paen, of Santa Fe.

Rev. J. H. Bourne has sold his property on Eighth street to W. H. Thompson.

Walter Spiereder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spiereder, of this city, and wife will arrive in the city on February 29 from La Junta, on a few days' visit to friends and relatives.

Willie Kroenig has leased two parcels of land situated in the John Seely grant, San Miguel county, to J. P. Olympus, of Denver, for the purpose of drilling for oil on the property.

The residents on the east side of the railroad tracks are getting up a petition to present to the city council for street numbers, electric light service, free delivery and water for that portion of the city.

J. C. L. Brynes, who writes the mystic legend, A. B. L. B., after his name, and is a great public speaker, of Louisville, Ky., went over to Santa Fe yesterday afternoon, after a few days spent in the city.

The directors of school district No. 4, precinct No. 26, has purchased from Walter H. Jobe the old school building, which hung for so many years in the academy building, calling many thousands of children to its doors. They will place it on the school building in district No. 4.

The drill last evening of Troop "A" was largely attended, about fifty of the sixty troopers being present. The company is showing great improvement in drilling, due to efficient officers in command. Next Sunday the company, that is all those desiring it, will have a mounted drill under Lieutenant Tarkington. It was decided to postpone the dance announced for February 22. After the drill Trooper Erb invited the entire troop around to his restaurant and treated the boys to coffee and sandwiches, which were heartily relished, and the kindness of Mr. Erb was greatly appreciated.

BLAND.

From the Herald.

George Lindley has gone to Albuquerque.

Alex Edie was in town the first of the week.

Joe Perry left for Prescott, Arizona. Thomas Goodwin has returned to Bland after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coram and Miss Nellie McCaffrey spent several days in Albuquerque.

The vacant houses in Bland are rapidly becoming occupied. It won't be long until they are all filled.

Col. H. E. Anderson was compelled to go around on three legs several days as a result of an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Alice Harrington, who conducts the large boarding house at Albemarle, passed through Bland on her way to Albuquerque, where she goes on business.

Emil Herman, who for sometime past, has been employed at the mill at Albemarle, left for Albuquerque, where he will seek employment.

The dance at Albemarle was a pronounced success. Those who attended from this side were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scheuch, E. W. Callendar and Mrs. Phil Barber.

Samuel Arnot and family arrived from Albuquerque and will reside here. Mr. Arnot will engage in the grocery business with B. H. Shaw.

The shoe shop of George Keed was discovered on fire. The flames were extinguished before they had gained headway and the town was saved from a serious conflagration.

A. E. Haggerty, popular salesman for J. G. Creager, left the services at the church. Mr. Haggerty is an earnest young man, a fluent talker, and his words greatly impressed those who attended.

SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.

San Marcial has lately been more lively than usual in a social way.

A masquerade ball will be given in the Shaw building on the evening of February 21.

G. P. Anderson is back from a visit to his wife in Oklahoma. H. W. Anderson, a brother-in-law, accompanied him on the trip.

Wednesday evening last the mandolin club visited the residence of Mrs. Fletcher and rendered numerous selections of sweet music in honor of Mrs. Vint Fumble, who with her little son, Homer, was to leave in a few hours for their home in Bakersfield, California.

Little Homer, who has been with his grandmother for nearly three months, has nearly regained his health although quite a sick boy when he arrived here.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gladney have the sympathy of the entire community in the taking away by death last Monday of their little son, Ernest Lane, aged two months and thirteen days. The interment took place Thursday, February 6. It was delayed to permit of Mr. Gladney being present. He arrived in El Paso on Thursday from Decatur, Ala., but missed train connections and failed to reach San Marcial till Friday morning.

A stranger sometimes wonders where the merchants of San Marcial secure the large trade they appear to be transacting. This is no secret to the people familiar with the situation. Rosedale, Clyde, Paraje, Monticello, Cuchillo, Engle, Rincon, Lava, Fairview, Chloride and other settlements within a radius of eighty miles draw

largely upon our merchants for supplies, and in addition to this we have a large number of ranchers, stockmen and miners to supply all the year around. San Marcial certainly enjoys a large trade and it is constantly expanding.

A petrified seal at Hanley's saloon is attracting much attention.

A. C. Ireland received a black Angora cat, with a pedigree a yard long, from Maine. The cat is valued at \$50. It answers to the name of Booker T. Washington.

A petition addressed to Governor Otero asking that Hyman Lowitzki be appointed as fish and game warden of this county, is being circulated and has been signed by numerous citizens of Santa Fe.

Three Indians from the Pueblo of Zia are in Santa Fe on business with Indian Attorney W. H. Pope and were disappointed not to find him in the capital. They are having trouble with neighboring settlers.

Policeman A. Garcia found Leonardo Ramirez almost frozen to death near the Santa Fe depot. The woman was intoxicated. She was taken in a cab to the county jail and Police Judge Francisco Anaya gave her a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

Three weddings occurred at Agua Fria yesterday. Vicar General Anthony Fourche officiating, and two of the brides being sisters. The parties who started on a life of wedded bliss are: Benito Romero to Simplicia Lopez; Vicente Lopez to Brancia Lopez, and Crisp Velarde to Adela Lopez.

Valentine Pacheco, of Tesuque, who served gallantly during the war of the rebellion in the First New Mexico infantry, and who has been drawing a pension for years, has had the misfortune of becoming totally blind, this being caused by a bullet wound received in the head. He is now applying for an increase of pension.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

The county commissioners are figuring on erecting an iron bridge across the Santa Fe river on Don Gaspar avenue, and leading to the capital. Every good citizen hopes that they will carry out their plan.

Superintendent Crandall, of the government Indian school, is putting the room between the Indian school and the penitentiary into excellent shape. It will be a beautiful drive when he has finished the work contemplated.

A decision in the matter of the delinquent tax cases from this county is likely to be rendered by Judge McFie at an early date, the judge now having the case under advisement.

Milo Hill's coal location is situated in Aragon county, 4 north of range 10 east. That part of the township east of the Santa Fe grant line is open for prospecting and location under the land laws of the United States. On sections 3, 10 and 11 in that township Octaviano Rodriguez and a party are cutting telegraph poles, ties and piling for the Santa Fe Central railway.

John Kinney, formerly of Albuquerque, and an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital in this city for some months, died Thursday from consumption.

Henry Wirtz has gone to Vega Blanca, the station on the Santa Fe Central railway, to take charge of the commissary store house of the road at that point.

Melquides Rael, sheep inspector for Taos county, and B. L. Ortiz, of Questa, Taos county, are in the city. They are commissioners appointed by the people of Questa for the purpose of securing and locating an irrigation ditch for the use of the people of that town.

The plan of erecting an exhibition hall by the Sisters of Loretto for the use of and in connection with the Loretto academy is taking definite shape. The object is a very worthy one and many citizens are making contributions toward the building fund. The citizen who does so will promote a good cause and aid the educational interests of the city greatly.

Miss Virginia Otero went to Socorro to visit relatives and friends.

Thomas A. Good, proprietor of the roller mills at Del Norte, Colo., is a business visitor in Santa Fe this forenoon.

Hon. Antonio Joseph, of Ojo Caliente, ex-delegate from New Mexico to congress, is a visitor in the capital city, having arrived last evening.

Judge A. J. Abbott went north over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, going to Denver on business before the Colorado state court of appeals.

David Hersch, brother of Leo Hersch and well known in Santa Fe, his birthplace, is to be married on Sunday at Pagosa Springs, Colo., to a fair young lady of that place.

Secretary of the Territory J. W. Raynolds and family left for Omaha, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Raynolds' relatives. Their address while absent will be 1208 Harney street, Omaha.

The Right Rev. J. M. Kendrick, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived in the capital after a trip to various parishes in New Mexico. He will stay here about a week.

No truth whatever in the rumor going about town that there is to be a change in physicians at the penitentiary. Superintendent Bursum, when asked by a New Mexican representative as to the rumor, said that he knew nothing of it and had no intention of making a change. Dr. David Knapp, the present physician at the penitentiary, gives entire satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

The following Taos county citizens are here interested in the partition suit for the Antonia Martinez and grant filed some days ago in the district court for Taos county, by A. R. Manby. They claim to be interested in the

grant: Juan Francisco Montoya, of El Prado de Taos; Francisco Martinez y Martinez, superintendent of schools in Taos county, and Antonio Pacheco, of Arroyo Seco. They are here to consult legal advice.

LAS CRUCES.

From Rio Grande Republican.

Jacobo Chavez, little boy, while throwing missiles last week accidentally struck E. E. Day's little girl in the face, inflicting an ugly and painful wound.

Prof. Hiram Hedley, while near Queenberry's ranch, met with what might have been a serious accident. His horse became frightened and jumped backward throwing the professor off in front of the cart, falling on his back and the wheel of the cart passing over his head, inflicting very painful wounds in the head and shoulders, but not serious.

Dr. Wm. M. Hidenour died at his home here after an illness of but three days, of hemorrhage of the lungs. The fatal termination of an illness of so short duration proved a great shock to his family and friends, who feel deep sadness over the loss of so good a man and so skillful a physician. Dr. Hidenour came from Ohio to Las Cruces in the home of benefiting his health. The climate did much to improve his condition, but finally he succumbed to the dread disease.

From Dona Ana County Republican.

W. J. Lambert, who spent several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Ryan, has left for Capitan, where he has secured a good position.

C. J. Hafer, who is putting in the telephone system, says the material is now on the road and he expects to receive it in Las Cruces in a short time.

Dave Woods came down from the San Nicholas ranch suffering with an attack of pneumonia. At last reports he was doing nicely.

The Las Cruces orchestra will give a concert for the benefit of the South Methodist church within a short time. Some of the best local talent has been obtained, and the people may expect one of the most delightful evenings of the season.

The chapter of accidents for the college is a long one this week. On Saturday last Prof. Hadley was thrown from his cart and received some slight injuries, one wheel of the cart passing over his head. However, Monday morning found Prof. Hadley at his desk as usual. On Sunday afternoon Miss Baker's horse ran away and threw his rider, who was so badly bruised and shaken up that she has been obliged to keep to her room for several days; and on Monday Mr. Kimble's horse ran away and demolished the buggy. The victims of these accidents are to be congratulated that they escaped without serious injury. It is suggested that the spring winds are affecting the horses' heads, and timid people are afraid to drive or ride.

SOCORRO.

From the Chieftain.

Ross McMillan and J. B. Squires drove out to the former's sheep ranch east of San Antonio for a stay of a few days.

The Socorro tennis club is now organized with Prof. C. F. Lincoln as president. The ground is in good condition and the netting is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has been in the city several weeks as the guest in the family of Jos. E. Smith, returned to her home in El Paso.

The warm days of this week have set the farmers up and down the valley to plowing. It appears probable that those who have prophesied a late spring because of a mild winter will yet prove to be false prophets.

Supt. Elfege Baca's books show that he has in twelve months turned a little more than \$2,500 into the city school fund from saloon and gaming table licenses.

There is a good prospect that the effort to organize a military company in Socorro will be successful. It is to be hoped that it will, for a new and desirable feature will thus be added to the social life of the city. Capt. T. J. Matthews is taking an active interest in the matter and his former experience in the same line is serving him well. A public meeting will soon be called to perfect the necessary preliminaries.

DEMING.

From the Herald.

Mrs. C. A. Ament has been very sick with sore throat.

Walter J. D. Lacy is the new property man at the Deming opera house, and is putting the scenery in good trim.

Will Meents, the ex-newspaper man and now one of the most successful life insurance agents on the road, has been in the city this week providing for the support of widows and orphans.

Messrs. Sherman Dryden and Ralph Halloran, life insurance men from Albuquerque, are in the city writing policies. Mr. Dryden thinks some of removing his headquarters to Deming.

J. H. O'Reilly, general manager of the Washington Life Insurance company for New Mexico and Arizona, arrived here from Albuquerque. The gentleman is no stranger in these parts and is doing a very satisfactory business.

Chinese Inspector Charles Mehan arrested three Chinamen at Deming and five at Zuni, N. M., for violation of the Chinese exclusion acts and brought them to Deming for trial before United States Commissioner McKee. Their trial will take place within the ensuing ten days.

Was it murder or suicide? The bones of a human being were found lying on the ground near the Bisbee railroad track about a mile from Wright's camp of engineers, a few

days ago. Among the bones was one of a skull standing with Chinese writing thereon, which being translated into the American vernacular read Fung Que Lung. It is the opinion of the Herald that the dead Chinaman was trying to steal his way into this country in the back door route, without the necessary papers required by law, but whether he was killed for want he had or becoming discouraged with the long, weary and waterless journey he took his own life, is one of those mysteries which will remain unsolved. The skull, at present, is being kept as a useful and ornamental paperweight on the desk in the office of the resident civil engineer of the Bisbee railroad.

RATON.

From the Reporter.

Mrs. H. Ransberry and Mrs. E. L. Funt are visiting in Las Vegas.

B. O. Jaffa, of Albuquerque, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohn several days of last week.

Mrs. George A. Wolf, of Pueblo, is very ill with gastritis. Her many Raton friends hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. J. D. McGrath, wife of the degenerate candidate for member of the house of representatives at the last election, died at her home in Springer, aged 39 years.

Miss Sara Mendelssohn left for Madison, Wis., where she will make her home. Miss Mendelssohn will be missed by her many Raton friends with whom she was very popular on account of her sunny disposition.

Night Marshal James Matthews, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in Blossburg with the Raton Coal and Coke company. Mr. Matthews made a very efficient officer and it is to his credit that during the two years he was on duty not a single burglary occurred in the town.

SANTA ROSA.

From the Star.

New buildings are going up all over the town. Carpenters will soon be in demand, as many expect to build now that the native lumber has arrived.

Mrs. Robert Stepp has completed the excavating of the cellar over which they will build their large hotel, and work will be begun on the building this week.

Col. DuBois, from Corona, and Walter Burt, traveling from Chicago, arrived in town on the Chicago, Rock Island & El Paso railroad. They were the first regular passengers coming on the El Paso railway.

A large crowd of Austrians came in town Tuesday morning led by an American. Some of them carried revolvers, shot guns and rifles. They are the same Austrians that were held up a few weeks ago near this place and they came prepared this time.

TIERRA AMARILLA.

From El Republicano.

Mrs. Estella Russell was with us for a few days this past week. She is on her way to her home at Arvada, Colo. She will stop a few days with her brother in Salda.

The revival meetings are in full swing and it is said in doing a lot of good work. Even old John Boyer is attending regular and a very marked change is already noticeable in his conduct.

Chama is a very popular place. The young men take the ladies sleigh riding and they have a very interesting habit of walking and leading the horse and letting the ladies ride. Never mind, boys, it's better to walk yourselves than to make the ladies walk.

JICARILLA.

From White Oaks Eagle.

A little more snow makes grass prospects good.

Garrett and Lincoln are in from Gallina en route to the White mountains.

Bloomfield, of Richardson, has been a guest of J. Long for a few days.

The engineers on the survey of pipe line have been having a rough time. Wind and dust have hindered somewhat, but conditions of weather have improved. When the railroad company gets the water to the road shops will likely be established, divisions, etc., which will call for quite a little town at that point, all of which would necessitate changes of business conditions to conform to the